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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

IN RE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP99/05542

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APPLICANT: Nobuyuki HISHINUMA et al.

TITLE: ULTRAVIOLET ILLUMINATION EQUIPMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, delete in its entirety; ✓

line 2, center line in its entirety; ✓

line 3, change heading "Field of Technology" to the headings: ✓

--Background of the Invention ✓

Field of the Invention--;

line 4, change "to perform" to --for--; delete "means of"; ✓

line 5, delete "means of" ✓

line 7, change heading "Background of Technology" to the heading: ✓

--Description of the Related Art--; ✓

line 9, change "time; this" to --time. Such--; and ✓